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**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
Of  
**JESSIE MURRAY**



**Tuesday, January 13, 1987**  
11:30 A.M.

**Mt. Olive C.O.G.I.C.**  
1385 East 21st Street  
Los Angeles, California 90011

**Dr. Leonard Lovett**  
Officiant

**Supt. J. C. Brewster**  
Master of Ceremonies

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL—"Oh I Want To See Him"

SELECTION—"Yes Lord" ..... Choir

PRAYER

SELECTION—"Bring Them In" ..... Sunshine Band Choir

REMARKS (2 minutes)

Rev. Donald Cook

Sister Willie Mae Turner

Sister Naomi Gillis

SELECTION—"Heaven Belongs To You" ..... Choir

REMARKS

Sister Georgia Freeny

Sister Fannie Blaine

Sister Janie Davis

State Supervisor Lillian Morris

SOLO—"Walk On By Faith" ..... Sister Alice Kelly

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS,

TELEGRAMS AND CONDOLENCES .... Sister Martha Cooper

RESOLUTIONS

State Sunshine Band

Peniel C.O.G.I.C.

SELECTION—"I Don't Feel Know Ways Tired" ..... Choir

OBITUARY ..... Sister Dorothy Patterson

EULOGY ..... Dr. Leonard Lovett

VIEWING—"When We All Get To Heaven"

RECESSIONAL—"Yes Jesus Loves Me"

## INTERMENT

**Inglewood Park Cemetery**

Inglewood, California

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## OBITUARY

I have worked in the Fertile Earth, and planted a Garden so I know what faith is.

I have listened to the birds caroling in the morning and at dusk — so I know what music is.

I have seen the morning without clouds after showers so I know what beauty is.

I have sat before a woodfire with old friends — so I know what companionship is.

I have walked the path of quietness along the forest floor — so I know what peace is.

I have dwelled in the valley of remembrance on the hills of home — so I know what love is.

I have perceived all these things — I know who and what God is.

In the State of Texas, the City of Queen City, in the year of 1909, the 2nd day of February a lovely girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Lou Della Hunt whom they named Jessie. At fourteen years of age, Jessie Hunt along with her family moved to Los Angeles, California where she received her formal education, graduating from Jefferson High School.

After completing her education, Jessie met and was united in Holy Matrimony to Hazel Kyles, and they enjoyed twenty-six happy years of marriage until his passing. Sister Jessie Kyles remained a widow until the early 1960's when she was united in marriage to Elder Zack Murray.

In 1937, Sister Jessie Kyles was introduced to Holiness. She readily accepted the reality of salvation and was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost at the home of the late Mother Viola McKinney. She subsequently joined 51st and Holmes St. Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop E. B. Stewart.

The gift of teaching was soon discovered and she was known as the card class teacher. Not only did Sister Jessie teach she also sang in the choir and participated in whatever good her hands found to do. Soon after, she was licensed as a missionary.

In the 1940's, Sister Jessie Murray was led of the Lord to organize the children for the express purpose of teaching them in the ways of the Lord and he gave her the theme song "Bring Them In" as well as the colors yellow and white as a reflection of his (God's) Sunshine. It was through this vision that Sister Murray was instrumental in organizing the Sunshine Band through out the entire Southern California area. She continued this work for approximately forty years until her health began to fail.

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As State Sunshine Band President, Sister Murray served as the assistant to Mother Hensely, National Sunshine Band President. Sister Murray's vision and dream was to see the Sunshine Band children on channel 40 Television for which she had begun to raise funds.

Only Eternity will reveal the number of young people who have been influenced and led to the Lord through Sister Murray and the Sunshine Band activities.

Those who knew and loved Sister Murray can hear the resounding "Hallelujah"!! as she would praise the Lord, Memories of Sister Murray will be cherished, by One Brother, Rev. S.S. Hunt of Turlock, Calif.; One Sister, Mrs. Edna Adams; Three Nephews; Seven Nieces; Nine great Nieces; Seven great Nieces; four Great Great Nephews; Five Great Great Nieces; and a Host of other Relatives and Friends.

### **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

TYRONE WADE

DONALD BIRDO

ALTON BALLARD

ROBERT WEBSTER

FRED RILEY

WILLIE CADE

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Southern California State Sunshine Band



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